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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed, via facsimile, in response to the Office Action mailed on April 1, 2004 on the above-identified Application.

A request for a three-month extension of time, and the authorization for payment of the appropriate fee, was is also being separately filed concurrently herewith.